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for me then. Thank you! 301-942-1627

I am one of many victims of oral contraceptives. When I married in 1965 almost every girl that I knew was on the Pill. I used it for a year. I was never able to get pregnant afterwards when I wanted to. It masked infertility and possibly prevented fertility.

Now we know that there are many dangers, risks and hazards to the so-called contraceptive Pill. I say "so-called" because the lower dosages allow break-through ovulation and conception. Because the lining of the womb has been altered, a tiny new human being is often sloughed off in an early abortion. Also, the Pill can cause serious threats to the woman's life and health. I read that when the first dangers to pill-taking were announced at a medical convention, at the first break, many male doctors rushed to the telephones and called their wives and told them to stop taking the Pill.

Read the insert in the Pill's packet...it's enough to scare you from taking it. The doctor who prescribed the Pill for me did just a cursory examination and brief (VERY bridf!) family history and never even mentioned the side effects or dangers. Every three months I had the prescription renewed without even a pelvic exam.

I hope that my only child, an adopted daughter, learns from me & never takes the Pill.

But those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with their wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Is the Pill age-or is it killing wom

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A TOP American medical watchdog has launched an amazing new attack on THE PILL.

Dr. Sidney Wolfe, a top official in the Washington-based Health Research Group - a Ralph Nader consumer organization. — said:

'It may be the leading cause of death — other than suicide and car accidents — among women between 20 and 40. "Dr. Wolfe warms.

'The main dangers from the Pill are cardiovascular complications, such as stroke, high blood pressure, heart attack and blood clots.

"And, secondly, there is cancer.

"There's already evitence suggesting a link netween the Pill and caner. And if this is the case, it could be the most serious consequence of the Pill

In Dr. Wolfe's opinion, many women now taking the Pill would not be if they were fully informed about the dangers and the alternatives

Much of the evidence about these dangers came to light in a 12-year study by the Kaiser-Permanente Medical Center in Walnut Creek, California, headed by Dr. Savitry Ramcharan.

We confirmed a link between the Pill and certain cardiovascular disorders.

"For example, we confirmed the increase of heart attack among Pill users who have no other tendency toward heart disease.

Normal

"And we have found that Pill users who smoke are in much greater danger than those who don't.

She also noted that obese women are in greater danger than normal women when taking the Pill.

But the evidence isn't all in, and Ramcharan says her research hasn't been able to prove that the Pill can cause cancer.

"It would seem to aggravate certain forms of cancer in people who already have it," she said. But it doesn't seem to be the actual cause."

But despite all these warnings of danger, Dr. Wolfe insists that all is not

gloomy. He noted that the number of women now taking the Pill has dramatic-

ally declined in the past few years.

And he foresees an even bigger decline in the future.

Wolfe said he is not against completely banning the Pill and he admitted I there are some women who

might have to continue using it.

"A small number of women who have tried all the other methods and for one reason or another can't use them may find the Pill appropriate," he said.
"But that is a much,

much smaller group than is using it now.

Wolfe strongly urged that more research be done on the Pill.

"There are so many things that are clearly associated with it now, such as heart attacks, strokes, gall bladder disease and other effects," he noted.

"And the older a woman is the greater the risk.

"I'm almost 42 years old now," he joked. "And I don't use the Pill."

And, turning serious, added, "And I would not recommend it to anyone either.



DANGER ... Dr. Sidney Wolfe calls the Pill a health threat.

